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[] MEETING WITH DRD. Following our meeting this morning with the NSC working group on Soviet Central Asian minorities at the Executive Office Building, I met with [] to emphasize the importance of developing reporting techniques from Central Asian languages and particularly Soviet radios of the area. I asked that the DRD work out, in coordination with the bureaus concerned and AG, a procedure to ensure that we publish regularly in the Daily Report information on what the Soviets and others are saying in the exotic languages of this area. The "Editorial Report" format should be sufficient to include information on broadcast content, in addition to the selective processing of unique items. But we will probably have to establish a schedule of regular wrap-up reports in order to serve the needs of Community analysts (as well as AG) and our new roundup writers, and keep the Daily Report readership up to date and aware of our monitoring efforts in these languages. (cc: AC/Ops, C/DRD, C/Prod, AC/AG, C/LRB, C/London Bureau, C/Gulf Bureau, C/Bangkok Bureau, C/Tel Aviv Bureau, C/Nicosia Bureau, C/Amman Bureau) (C)

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